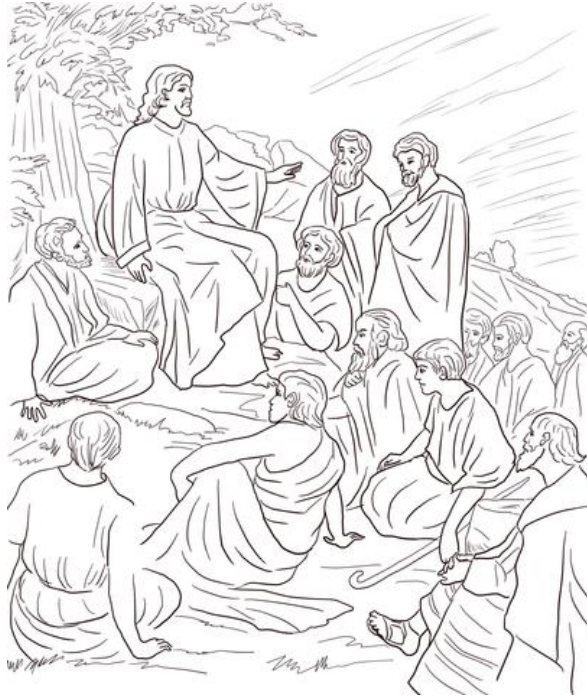


He went about among the villages teaching.



July 7, 2024

Good Hope, Immanuel & St. John's Lutheran Churches
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn (Congregation choose two hymns)


*Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*Kyrie


Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise: Glory to God**



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Baptism
Baptismal Hymn

“Baptized in Water”
(Noisy Offering collected during hymn)

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First Reading

-2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

¹ All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at

Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

The word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

-Psalm 48

¹Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, in the city of our God, on the Lord's holy mountain.

²Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is Mount Zion, the summit of the north and city of the great king.

³God is in the citadels of Jerusalem; revealed to be the sure refuge of the city.

⁴Behold, the kings assembled and marched forward together.

⁵As they looked, they were astounded; dismayed, they fled in terror.

⁶Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in childbirth;

⁷with an east wind you shattered them like the ships of Tarshish.

⁸As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God—may God establish it forever!

⁹In the midst of your temple, O God, we meditate on your steadfast love.

¹⁰Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹Let Mount Zion be glad and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments.

¹²Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it; count the number of the city's towers.

¹³Consider well its ramparts; examine its strongholds; that you may tell those who come after.

¹⁴Mark this—God is our God forever and ever, guiding us even to the end.

Second Reading

-2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know;

God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

-Mark 6:1-13

¹ [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

“Faith in Jesus’ Mission”

Hymn of the Day

“O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True” LBW #380

*Confession

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Peace

Offering

*Offertory: Create in Me a Clean Heart by anonymous

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the offertory: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The lyrics are written below the notes.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O



Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

*Prayers of the People

*Lord's Prayer

*Blessing and Sending

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen

*Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*Closing Hymn

"Thy Holy Wings"

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ACOLYTE: Jeremiah Trunkhill

USHERS: Gary, Scott, Zach & Jake Meinders

GREETER: Laurie Lee

LECTOR: Sandra Harms

ALTAR FLOWERS: Laurie Harms

JULY KITCHEN DUTIES: Joyce Welsh

THE OFFERING TODAY and next Sunday is for current expenses.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Gabrielle Trunkhill, Jerry Harms, Ken Spear, Lisa Tjaden, Avon Rurup, Our folks in the nursing home, All active military (Brandon Bengtson and Seth Green).

PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon. 9:30-12:30 at Immanuel, Tues. 9:30-12:30 at St. John's,
and Wed. 9:30 to 12:30 at Good Hope.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH immediately following our worship service there will be a Special Congregational Meeting to discuss replacing our sound system. Please plan to stay for this very important meeting!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Mon., July 8	All Day Bible School at St. John's	
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Three Council Meeting
Tues., July 9	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Friends of the Care Center Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting @ GH
Thurs., July 11	9:15 a.m.	Morning Circle
Fri. & Sat., July 12 & 13		Set up for VBS @ Good Hope
Sun., July 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship at Immanuel/125 th Anniversary with Holy Communion

CALEB DWANE HINZ, son of Johnathan & Kristen Hinz will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Caleb was born on March 26, 2024 in Mason City, IA. His sponsors are Jacob Schutter and Christopher Hinz. Proud grandparents are Dwane & Dawn Schutter and Beth Hinz and Christopher Walzcak. May God continue to bless this young family.



COMMUNITY WIDE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(ALL area kids are welcome to attend!)

SCUBA DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

July 14– July 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Preschool -6th grade (Grade just completed)

Games – Stories - Experiments – Crafts
Questions?

Contact Brenda Ricke: 515-928-7752

Older kids and adult volunteers are needed! This is a great way for students to earn silver cord hours!

YOU ARE ALL (Good Hope, St. John's, Immanuel, friends and neighbors) invited to celebrate with Immanuel next weekend! The kid games start on Saturday at 3:00 PM; the pork loin meal is 5-7:00 p.m. and Malek's Fishermen Band play from 7:00-9:00 p.m.. Sunday worship with Pr. JoAnn Post is at 10:00 a.m. followed by coffee and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

(The complete schedule for Immanuel's 125th Anniversary is on the insert)

FRIENDS OF THE TITONKA CARE CENTER

A new group is open to anyone with an interest in promoting and preserving the Titonka Care Center into the long-term future. Meeting Tuesday mornings during the month July from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Good Hope Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Meeting notes will be available at the Titonka Library. As of Wednesday, July 3rd there are 13 residents living at the Care Center. Contact Hilary Ziols if you're interested in being a Friend of the Titonka Care Center. 507-581-3623

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY!

The Friends of the Titonka Care Center announced last Sunday a “Matching Funds” Campaign to continue raising finances for the Care Center. To jumpstart this effort to save the Care Center, an anonymous donor has generously agreed to match all funds collected from June 25th through July 31st, dollar for dollar up to \$150,000. This includes donations from businesses, churches, and individuals. Your \$5 turns in \$10, \$100 into \$200 and so forth. No donation is too small. Check the door of local businesses or the Care Center's Facebook or web page to track the success of this campaign. Drop your donations in the buckets located all around town, or mail to Friends of the TCC, P.O. Box 249, Titonka, IA. 50480. Help us keep this going to fund the Care Center!

In addition, the Friends of the Care Center will be sponsoring a Pie & Ice Cream Social for the community on Sunday, July 28th. More details will be forthcoming. Save the Date!!! And, Plan to Attend!!!

JOINT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Jul 14 10:00 Immanuel 125th! w/communion

Jul 21 9:30 St. John's (Woden 125th)

Aug 4 9:00 Immanuel – noisy offering

Aug 11 10:30 St. John's w/communion (outdoor service & picnic)

Aug 18 9:00 Good Hope

Jul 28 9:00 Good Hope w/communion

Aug 25 9:00 Immanuel w/communion

Sep 1 9:00 St. John's – noisy